GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
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Bio-diesel Automobiles
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government automobile manufacturing companies are being encouraged to use 100 per cent bio-diesel for operating their vehicles and to develop compatible engine for the same; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the name of the companies which have shown interest in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide notification GSR 915(E) dated 26.11.2015 has notified draft notification for Mass Emission Standards for Bio-Diesel (B100) for newly manufactured vehicles fitted with compression ignition engine compatible to run on diesel or mixture of bio-diesel up to hundred per cent bio-diesel.
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